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SUBJ: PRESIDENT LAMIZANA APPEARANCE AT UNGA

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1. DATES FOR PRESIDENT LAMIZANA'S VISIT TO UNGA NOT YET FIRM, BUT PRESIDENCY ANTICIPATES WILL BE ABOUT OCTOBER 5-6.

2. I STRONGLY SUPPORT AF'S RECOMMENDATION THAT PRESIDENT NIXON RECEIVE PRESIDENT LAMIZANA. HE WILL INEVITABLY EXPECT IT, SINCE HE IS CHIEF OF STATE AND IN LIGHT OF WORLD ATTENTION FOCUSSED ON SAHEL ZONE PROBLEMS. ON COMING VISIT HE WILL REPRESENT NOT ONLY HIMSELF, BUT ALSO PRESIDENTS OF SENEGAL, MAURITANIA, MALI, NIGER, AND CHAD AND WHO HAVE EXPRESSLY MANDATED HIM TO REPRESENT THEM. BELIEVE FAILURE TO RECEIVE HIM WOULD HARM US RELATIONS WITH THESE COUNTRIES.

3. RECEIVING LAMIZANA WILL SHOW USA IN PARTICULARLY
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FAVORABLE LIGHT IN CONTRAST TO USSR. CHIEFS OF STATE

AND AFRICAN ELITES HAVE FRESH IN THEIR MINDS RECENT
REBUFF TO AFRICANS ADMINISTERED BY USSR. EARLIER THIS
YEAR, THREE AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE (SENGHOR, OULD
DADDAH, AND NGOUABI) CANCELLED SCHEDULED VISITS TO
SOVIET UNION BECAUSE USSR WOULD NOT ASSURE THEM THEY
WOULD BE RECEIVED BY BREZHNEV. INCIDENT, WHICH WIDENLY
PUBLICIZED, STILL RANKLES WITH SENGHOR, FOR EXAMPLE.
HE MENTIONED IT AT LENGTH TO DROUGHT RELIEF COORDINATOR
MAURICE WILLIAMS DURING MEETING HERE (OUAGADOUGOU
1921), AND CONTRASTED IT WITH VERY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION
CREATED BY PRESIDENT NIXON'S WILLINGNESS RECEIVE HIM
ON EARLIER PRIVATE VISIT TO USA.
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